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Projects Initiated by D/E and requiring substantial contributions
from the Economic Area.

1. It is routine for D/E to provide you with copies of its
project initiation memoranda.

2. When the D/E project initiation memorandum specifies that
a substantial contribution is desired from the Economic Area, two
copies of the memorandum will be supplied to your office. You
should immediately forward one copy of the memorandum to OCH/E
with a notation that the Chief, D/E will phone OCH/E to discuss
the substantive character of the requirement and to arrange for
the support that can be given by the Economic Area.

3. If the amount of support is substantial and can be pro-
vided by the Economic Area, I would assume that an action memorandum
would be forthcoming from OCH/E.

4. In the event that the two Area Chiefs involved cannot
reach agreement in respect to the carrying out of such a project,
they will bring the matter to my attention for decision.

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